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From: Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/25/2016 7:24:47 PM
To: Hestmark, Martin [Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov]
CC: Cirian, Mike [Cirian.Mike@epa.gov]; Vranka, Joe [vranka.joe@epa.gov]; Thomas, Deb [thomas.debrah@epa.gov]; Chalfant, Mark [Chalfant.Mark@epa.gov]; Murray, Bill [Murray.Bill@epa.gov]; Stavnes, Sandra [Stavnes.Sandra@epa.gov]; Card, Joan [Card.Joan@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Mark

Thanks for this. I am not sure I understand the timing of this and how this will be relieved by Tester's office.

Can someone be available to walk me through those questions, which definitely needs to happen before any public announcement.

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On Jan 25, 2016, at 11:54 AM, Hestmark, Martin <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov> wrote:

Nicole – Attached please find our communication strategy re CFAC. Our message should be consistent with the CS. We are still in process as to deciding whether to list. We need to internally evaluate the pros and cons of listing, evaluate Glencore's performance and consider the state and communities interests.

From: Chalfant, Mark
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 3:09 PM
To: Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>; Hestmark, Martin <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov>; Bohan, Suzanne <bohan.suzanne@epa.gov>; Russo, Rebecca <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Cc: McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; Cirian, Mike <Cirian.Mike@epa.gov>; Peterson, Cynthia <Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov>; Wilder, Scott <Wilder.Scott@epa.gov>; Vranka, Joe <vranka.joe@epa.gov>; Faulk, Libby <Faulk.Libby@epa.gov>; Madigan, Andrea <Madigan.Andrea@epa.gov>; Schefski, Kenneth <Schefski.Kenneth@epa.gov>; Parker, Robert <Parker.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Deb,

Ex. 5 - Civil Privileges / Deliberative Process & Attorney Client; Ex. 7(a) - Law Enforcement / 7(a)

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Mark

x. 6177

From: Thomas, Deb
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 9:53 AM
To: Hestmark, Martin; Bohan, Suzanne; Chalfant, Mark; Russo, Rebecca
Cc: McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan
Subject: RE: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

I spoke to Nichole this morning. She will communicate to Testers office that we do not yet have a signed agreement but that we are close and will be sure to keep his office informed.

Please share the draft press release and communication strategy with me.

Deb

From: Hestmark, Martin
Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:06 PM
To: Bohan, Suzanne; Chalfant, Mark
Cc: McGrath, Shaun; Thomas, Deb
Subject: Fwd: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Suzanne/Mark - can you forward the hot topic/note to Nichole?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "McGrath, Shaun" <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>
Date: November 19, 2015 at 2:58:45 PM MST
To: "Distefano, Nichole" <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>
Cc: "Thomas, Deb" <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>, "Hestmark, Martin" <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

I'm on plane to Spain for some annual leave.

Deb or Martin, can you provide info to Nichole?

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On Nov 19, 2015, at 1:48 PM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Shaun –

Can you give me a call about this?

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From: Laslovich, Dylan (Tester)
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Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 1:47 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>
Cc: DiLuccia, Janelle (Tester) <Janelle_DiLuccia@tester.senate.gov>;
Campbell, Chad (Tester) <Chad_Campbell@tester.senate.gov>; Nylund,
Erik (Tester) <Erik_Nylund@tester.senate.gov>
Subject: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Hey Nichole:

We are hearing whispers that EPA and Glencore have reached an agreement on how to deal with a site in Columbia Falls, MT and that something will be released soon. As you likely know, Senator Tester has been very active in this space and I'm curious what, if anything, you can share.

Thanks in advance.

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